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28. Gloria Wilson
29. Willie Friedman
30. K. TRACY - WCDL NEWS.
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32. Agnes Koblebuck
33. Barbara C. C. Hubbard
34. Ramsey Heth
35. Mike Tolera
36. Howard Yepsen
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38. Dr. Mrs. Coleman
39. Owen C. Hubbard
40. Barbara Stroblecki
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every way that I could. Scombordi suggested that I call him on Tuesday, January 11, in the late P.M. to see what he had found out. I tried, and Barrett answered the phone and so I just hung up. I will talk to Scombordi sometime over the weekend of January 21-22-23. During our Saturday morning chat, Scombordi and I concluded that a citizens group should be formed to attract industry to Carbondale, since there seems to be very little if any activity on that front being carried out by the Chamber of Commerce. We will make part of our campaign directed to the locals: "What are you doing now to profit from Steamtown's probable location in Scranton?" We will become Carbondale's cheerleaders. The Mayor and the City Council can bicker away and we will do their job for them. I telephoned Howard Yepsen and told him that I would be at CCH at about 3:30 P.M. and I met him in the lobby and he handed me a check for some of the expenses that I have incurred in the restoration of 301. Ran into Joe Pascoe on the street and asked if he would like to take some refreshments with Howard and I. Yes. At 4 P.M. I went up to the Library and retrieved JVB and we were a foursome at one of the booths in McDonnell's. We discussed the meeting of January 6 and concluded that it was a victory for the Society. I showed my colleagues the xerox copies of the minutes of the select and common council and the commissioners' reports for the City of Carbondale from 1851 to the 1890s that I was going to present to the library that afternoon. Also a copy to JVB. JVB and I went to the Library and I made the presentation and then I drove JVB home. I returned to The Homestead for supper and after supper RTP and I went to City Hall and JVB was there and we worked for 2 hours: 7-9 P.M. RTP put in the metal corners in the sheetrock in SE and NE corners. JVB and I sanded and spackled. JVB was very talkative and RTP was not. RTP does not seem to like JVB for some reason or another. I can't figure it out. I think RTP is judging JVB as if he were an adult and he should not for JVB is only 17 years old. RTP thinks that JVB is too much of a braggart and a show off who has to be in the center of the stage at all times. That's not true. JVB is just being an enthusiastic teenager who is delighted to have someone listen to him when he talks. He is like a great many outsiders. When they finally find someone who will listen, they talk and talk as if they were the most chatty individuals on the planet. RTP doesn't understand what it is to be an outsider. He has always been in the mainstream. JVB has not and neither have I. Before we set about sanding and spackling we three went to K-Line and did some moulding shopping. I introduced myself to the owner (?) of K-Line, Terry Kline. I was being very chatty and such about the Society and Terry Kline started talking about the old Hoole's Lumber Yard and then told us that he had some old signs from the trucks. He said that he had three. I told him that if he did not want all three that the Society would be very pleased to accept one for its collection. He seems like he will give us one. RTP and I selected the moulding that will go around the very top of the room--this will make the seam entre the sheetrock and the moulded tin ceiling invisible. Excellent. I am glad that we have resolved that problem. I returned to The Homestead and bathed and rested and went to bed and slept, in order to prepare myself for the next day.